

Amendments to the Specification

The paragraph starting at page 31, line 23 and ending at page 32, line 13 has been amended as follows.

[0085] When the sucking operation is finished in Step S105, the temperatures Tb1 to Tb4 of the recording heads after the sucking operation are measured and detected in Step S106 by the temperature sensor 50, and the average Tave2 of the temperatures Tb1 to Tb4 is computed in Step S107 and is compared in Step S108 with the average temperature Tave1 before the recording-interruption operation stored in the controller 800. When the average temperature Tave2 after the sucking operation is lower than the average temperature ~~Tave1~~ Tave1 before the sucking operation, the process moves to Step S109, and the heating control of the recording heads is performed until the temperature Tave2 attains to the temperature Tave1 by applying short-width-pulses for temperature compensation on the recording heads, which do not cause ink in the recording heads to be discharged therefrom.